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SUBJECT: 1) AMERICAN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC; 2) SONI VENTORUM QUARTET

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1. APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS OF WORKS BY CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN COMPOSERS FOR BUDAPEST CHAMBER ENSEMBLE REF A. HOWEVER, SOME MISUNDERSTANDING MUST HAVE ENTERED PICTURE SINCE ENSEMBLE HAS 15 MEMBERS AND WORKS PROPOSED ARE IN QUARTET AND SEXTET CATEGORY.

2. REQUEST CARSTONES REFER TO BROCHURE ENCLOSED WITH OI REF C REGARDING SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF ENSEMBLE.

3. WE AGREE THAT DIRECTOR DAVIS OF ST. PAUL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WOULD BE EXCELLENT PERSON TO ASK FOR RECOMMENDATIONS; HOPEFULLY OF AT LEAST TEN OR MORE WORKS.

4. ENSEMBLE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT RECOMMENDATIONS OMIT WORKS BY MORE ESTABLISHED AND QUOTE RELATIVELY TRADITIONAL UNQUOTE AMERICAN COMPOSERS SUCH AS COPLAND AND IVES, AND REVOLVE AROUND SOMEWHAT MORE AVANT-GARDE COMPOSERS SUCH AS ELLIOT CARTER AND GEORGE CRUMB, AS WELL AS YOUNGER, LESS KNOWN COMPOSERS. TO QUOTE DIRECTOR, HE DOES NOT SEEK NECESSARILY THE MOST AVANT-GARDE, FAR-OUT MUSIC GOING, BUT HE WOULD LIKE THE MORE EXCITING OF THE MOST RECENT COMPOSITIONS.

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5. RE RADIO CONCERT FOR SONI VENTORUM QUARTET, IT

WILL BE ARRANGED BETWEEN APRIL 2-4 PERIOD. DETAILS  
AND REQUEST FOR PROGRAM FOLLOW BY JANUARY 10.  
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